

McNabb, Peddie, Stewart top 4-H members

Ken McNabb won the J. E. Whitelock Trophy for the most outstanding 4-H Club member in Halton county at the annual awards presentation at Ontario School for the Deaf Saturday evening. A recipient of numerous 4-H honors, his major club this year was the All-Breeds Dairy Calf club. Ken was a member of 19 clubs.

The members attending were Debbie Butchers, Bruce McGee, Joanne Wilson, Cathy McDougall, Eileen Marshall, Rob Robinson, Glen Stevenson, Valerie Knight and Barbara Brown. Leah Leslie and Marg Robinson were selected to attend the Provincial 4-H

Leadership Conference in Guelph in 1972. At the conference they learned a number of new techniques for leadership and personal expression.

Mel McCullough was chaperone for the 4-H trip to Wisconsin this year. Members who were awarded this

trip were Carol Somerville, Jane Nixon, Sharon Leslie, Paul Stewart and Keith McKinnon.

Four Halton 4-H members were selected to compete in the 4-H Silver Dollar Competition. They were Valerie Ella, Ken McNabb, Margaret Robinson and Paul Stewart.

These members performed well with their calves and made an excellent showing.

Judging trophies were presented as follows: Norval Junior Farmer, Ken McNabb; Champion Livestock Judge, Ken McNabb; Beef Cattle

Judging, Cathy Lasby; Dairy Cattle Judging, Valerie Ella; Sheep Judging, Ken McNabb; Swine Judging, Bill Stokes; Horse Judging, Valerie Ella; Small Seeds Judging, Ken McNabb; Canara Grains Judging, Ken McNabb; Cash Crop Judging, Ken McNabb; C.N.E. Shield (High Novice), Steven Harris and Royal Bank (Seed Judging), Ken McNabb.

Showmanship trophies were presented by G. & E. Herford (Champion Beef) to Keith McKinnon, Ward Brownridge (Champion Dairy) to Paul Stewart, John McKinnon (Grand Champion) to Paul Stewart and Benview Farm (First Year) to Kim Peddie.

For a pair of dairy heifers Holly Hurren won the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Holstein) award while the Walter J. Norrington trophy went to Alan McKewen for Jerseys or Guernseys.

Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway scholarship winners were: Acton 4-H Calf Club, Craig Somerville; Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, Joyce Parker; Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, Scott Harris; Halton 4-H All Breeds Dairy Club, Frank Robinson; Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club, Doug McPhail; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, Les McDonald; Halton 4-H Horse Club, Diana Royce and Halton 4-H Sheep Club, David Stanley.

Halton 4-H Special Projects competition winners are Photo Collection, Kim Ottaway; Pedigree Study, Randy Peddie; Weeds, Seeds, Feeds or Woods, Alice Summerfield; Knots and Snakes, Paul Stewart; Show Box, Duncan Waldie and Scrap Book, Diana Royce.

The 4-H dairy and beef classes at Erin Fair in the 4-H Inter-Club Competition had almost double the number of entries of the previous year. Halton 4-H members were victorious in winning the championships in the 4-H beef and dairy classes. Kim Peddie of the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club had the Champion Senior Holstein and went on to win the Royal Bank of Canada Trophy for

the Champion Dairy Calf.

The 4-H dairy section winners from Halton are as follows, Senior Holstein, first prize group, first Kim Peddie; sixth, Harry Reid; 11th, Lynne Stewart; second prize group, Roy Fish, Paul Stewart, and Les McDonald. Senior Jersey, first prize group, first John Nixon; second Alan McKewen; third, Laurie Graham. Junior Holstein—1st prize group, 1st, Donna Stewart; fourth, Dorothy McDonald; ninth, Beth Marshall; second prize group, Holly Hurren, Joseph Weeden and Glenn McClure. Junior Jersey, first prize group, first, Frank Robinson; second Bob Robinson.

McDonald, Beth Marshall; fifth, Paul Stewart, Roy Fish, Les McDonald; 10th, Holly Hurren, Joseph Weeden, Glenn McClure. The All Breeds 4-H Dairy group—of Alan McKewen, John Nixon, and Laurie Graham were sixth.

Five competing

Although Halton had only five beef calves competing, Dave Maher exhibited the winning Angus Steer; Keith McKinnon, the Champion Crossbred; Nancy McKinnon, the fourth placed Hereford Steer; Tim Copeland, the winning Angus Heifer and his brother, Tom, second placed Angus Heifer. Keith McKinnon's steer was awarded the W.C. Wood Co. Ltd. trophy as the top beef calf in the Monday 4-H show. The group of Keith McKinnon, Tim Copeland and Dave Maher from the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club placed first.

Six exhibitors were entered in the 4-H Field Crop classes. Tom Parker, of the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, placed 5th in the first prize group with his barley, while Joanne Wilson, of the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, was sixth in the first prize group with her mixed grain.

Halton County 4-H members were outstanding in the C.N.E. Judging Competition and the Guelph Livestock Evaluation Competition. One of the major highlights was the 12 placing of two Halton girls in the C.N.E. Livestock Judging Competition. Carol Somerville of Acton placed first and Cathy Lasby second, an excellent showing.

At the Guelph Livestock Evaluation day, competing against Peel, Wellington, North Niagara and Dufferin counties, Halton won! Of the top 10 judges at the competition Halton had five.



THREE BIG WINNERS at the annual 4-H awards presentation at the Ontario School for the Deaf Saturday night were Ken McNabb, most outstanding 4-H club member in Halton County; Kim Peddie, most outstanding first year 4-H'er; and Paul Stewart, most outstanding member with fewer than 12 completed projects. Ken McNabb also accepted the Premier Club award for the Halton Field Crop Club on behalf of leaders Bob Merry and John Nurse who were absent from the presentation.

Outstanding first year 4-H'er this year was Kim Peddie. She won the Claude Bain trophy and won with her junior calf at Milton fair.

Most outstanding member with less than 12 projects completed was Paul Stewart. The recipient of the Halton-Peel Pork Producers award, he excelled in dairy showmanship. A consistent winner in the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, Paul has been a 4-H member six years.

The Premier 4-H club of the year was the Halton 4-H field crop club led by Bob Merry and John Nurse. Secretary of the year was Holly Hurren.

Club trophies awarded to top placing members were Acton 4-H calf, Cathy Lasby; Acton 4-H Field Crop, Cathy Lasby; Combined Acton 4-H Calf and Field Crop, Cathy Lasby; Halton 4-H Field Crop, Ken McNabb; Halton 4-H All Breeds Dairy, Frank Robinson; Halton 4-H Beef, Doug McPhail; Halton 4-H Holstein, Lynne Stewart; Halton 4-H Horse, Barbara Brown; Halton 4-H Sheep, Stephen Stanley.

Thank supporters Agricultural representative Henry Stanley and assistant Mac Armstrong reported 151 members enrolled in 201 projects this year with 185 completed for a 93 per cent completion rate. Enrollment was down eight per cent though project completions were up 10 per cent.

Mr. Armstrong thanked the Kingsway Kiwanis club for moral and financial support of the 4-H program for the donation of scholarships and trees. He also thanked 4-H leaders for their time and effort and other club sponsors for their support of the 4-H program.

Regional conference A group from Halton attend the Regional 4-H Conference at York University this year.

Want to buy county building

Province offers \$1.6 million

Negotiations between the provincial government and the Halton Regional Council concerning the future of the county court House administration building continue.

Last week MPP Jim Snow, Minister of Government Services and the provincial landlord, presented a beefed up offer for the county-owned building in Milton to the regional council committee.

The offer now stands at \$1.6 million dollars as compared to the \$1.1 million offered a few months ago. The province now occupies about 82 per cent of the Steeles Ave. building.

The province would like to buy the building and alleviate crowded conditions in the provincial offices and provide for an expanding staff.

Split opinion Members of regional council are split on the question of what should be done with the building. Chairman Allan Masson favors selling the building to the province and relocating regional staffs and offices.

Reeve Jim Watson favors renovating the provincial offices and courts and keeping the building for the regional council operation.

Esquering Reeve Tom Hill favors relocating regional staffs and renting the current facilities to the province.

The provincial policy makes some allowance for start-up costs in regional governments but makes no allowance for new office buildings.

The regional committee will study the proposals made by the province and eventually another meeting will be held to thrash out details for an arrangement suitable to both the region and the province.

Regional government starts in Halton Jan. 1, 1974. Between now and then the regional council will be accumulating a staff to run the operation.

The current office accommodation on Steeles Ave. is cramped now and the region will be forced to seek office space outside of the court house and administration building.

A house on Hugh St. in Milton formerly occupied by Halton Children's Aid Society, is being considered as a possible site to accommodate the overflow from the county building.

Members of the public works committee for the region toured the Hugh St. building after a committee meeting Monday afternoon.

A report on findings of the committee is expected at a meeting in the near future.

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Conserve energy

Halton County Board of Education should take the lead in conserving energy, trustee Dick Goodin claims. Goodin will put a notice of motion before the board when it meets tomorrow night (Thursday).

The motion suggests the board set an example for the public to follow and initiate a program for the school system which would substantially cut down to a minimum the use of energy for lights, heat, motors and transportation.

Goodin goes further and suggests an educational program be instituted in the schools to stress conservation of energy and direct pupils, parent and public attention to the subject on an economical and efficient basis.

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Public Works Committee discusses Jan. take-over

During the first meeting of the Public Works Committee for the Halton Regional Council, the committee discussed a regional roads system, the takeover of waterworks and sanitary sewage systems.

Under the bill implementing regional government, waterworks and sewage become the responsibility of the regional council. It has traditionally been the responsibility of the municipal or area councils.

Some committee members felt the region wouldn't be able to take over water and sewage works on Jan. 1. The committee agreed to ask those agencies now in charge of waterworks to continue billing until the region was in a position to handle that job. It was noted there would have to be an office staff set up and working before the region

could handle billing or payroll for the new staffers.

Water services are provided under a variety of different systems now in Milton a committee of council is responsible for the operation, while some other centres have it done by a Public Works Utility and others yet are serviced by OWRC.

The region will inherit staffers now employed by the Georgetown Water Commission as of Jan. 1. The committee agreed to determine how many people would be involved in that commission, what their salaries are and how they would be worked into a regional scheme.

That commission is legislated out of business by the bill implementing regional council.

Four plans The committee agreed to tour water and sewer plants and sanitary landfill sites in the region Thursday, starting at 9 a.m. The committee noted there was some hope of having the regional engineer appointment confirmed by Nov. 14 so that men could be helpful in implementing plans for the takeover of new responsibilities.

The committee will consider visits to other regional municipalities to see what pitfalls they would know about. Those tours are to be arranged at a future date.

Big neighbor

The population of Erin is now 1,800, even though the new village sign reads 1,638. New figures have just been received.



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